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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Causey Sand, Reservoir A Ruston Field Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of GOLDSBERRY OPERATING COMPANY, INC., (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

- 1. To establish one (1) 640 +/- acre drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for the Causey Sand, Reservoir A, Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, such unit being designated CAUSEY RA SUD, and shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property property within each of the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract to share in the unit production on a surface acreage bases of participation.
- 3. To designate Goldsberry Operating Company, Inc. as the operator of the proposed CAUSEY RA SUD and their Drewitt No. 3 Well as the unit well, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 164-EE.
- 4. To designate the Goldsberry Operating Company, Inc. Drewitt No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the proposed CAUSEY RA SUD, in exception to the spacing provisions of the

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6. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Causey Sand, Reservoir A, in the Ruston Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 164-EE, effective May 29, 2002.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

A pre-application notice was sent to all parties stating a time and date for a conference to discuss the application and any objections thereto, however, no request for a conference was received, therefore no conference was held.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. Upon receipt of the Legal Notice, the notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the Ruston Field and will be posted in a prominent place in the area.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly

B. F. Anderson, PE for

GOLDSBERRY OPERATING COMPANY, INC.

